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APPLICANT: Wilson et al.

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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING AND DETECTING PN CODES FOR
FAST ACQUISITION OF BURST SIGNAL

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Amendment

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/12/2006 in
regard to the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/12/2006 in
regard to the above-identified patent application. Claims 1, 11, and
15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by
Nakamura (U.S. 5,303,258). Claims 2-10, 12-14, and 16-19 were
objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would
be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the
limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 17
was objected to because of an informality.

Claims 2-10, 12-14, and 16-19 are rewritten herein, in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Original claims 2, 12, and 16 are deleted herein, without prejudice. Claim 17 informality is corrected. Thus, all claims now present in this case should be in a condition for allowance. A separate sheet showing the status of all claims, in accordance with C.F.R. 121 is enclosed.

Filed concurrently within pair is the fee for a petition for a two month extension of time.

Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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